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Stop Work on Operable Unit Baseline Risk Assessments

Ned Hutchins, Acting Associate General Manager Environmental Restoration Management EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) have authorized us to stop work on the following portions of the baseline risk assessments for Operable Units (OU) 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7, per the attached letter.

- 1. Aggregation of RCRA Facilities Investigation/Remedial Investigation (RFI/RI) data for the purpose of comparing to background concentrations.
- 2. Selection of the contaminants of concern for both ecological and human health baseline risk assessments.
- 3. Aggregation of data for the purpose of conducting an exposure assessment.
- 4. Statistical comparisons of RFI/RI data to background data.

We are instructing you to stop work on the above portions of the baseline risk assessment until such time that we reach agreement with EPA and CDH. All other work on the RFI/RI reports can continue, including, but not limited to: data evaluation, identification of exposure scenarios, selection of exposure parameters, and ecological effects assessment.

EPA and CDH have authorized the IAG Milestone schedules to be stopped for Operable Units 1, 2, and 7 on June 21, 1993, retroactively. The schedule for Operable Units 4, 5, and 6 are stopped as of August 12, 1993. For OU 3, the schedule is stopped as of July 23, 1993.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Schassburger, at DOE/RFO, at extension 4538.

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